Action plan to deal with insurgency situation

2797. PROF M. SANKARALINGAM : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any action plan to deal with the insurgency situation in consultation with the concerned States; and

(b) the types of assistance, including financial, provided to the affected States during the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Pakistan sponsored terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir and interlinked and externally supported subversive activities of militant groups in some States of the North East are the major areas of concern. 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects and maintenance of law and order is the primary responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Central Government keeps a close watch on the various development in the internal security scenario of the country and has been regularly sensitizing all State Governments and concerned agencies regarding activities of terrorists/militants. Intelligence is shared with States and support is provided by way of deployment of Central Para Military Forces, financial assistance for modernization of State Police Forces, reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure, as per approved guidelines etc.

Electrification of villages in Andhra Pradesh

2798. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to complete rural electrification by 2007;

(b) if so, the details of the project;

(c) the number of villages that are going to be electrified in the State of Andhra Pradesh in the next two years; and

(d) the total amount allocated to the whole project?